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April 3, 2012

Mr. Vincent Mammano Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1750 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Jermaine Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

9 Local and State Elements

 This amendment adds or modifies projects in the MCTC region. Funding sources include Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program and local transportation funds.

See enclosures.

The MCTC Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCTC's Amendment Number 9. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

KURT SCHERZINGER

Acting Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Eric Eidlin – FTA (w/enclosure)

Scott Carson – FHWA (w/enclosure)

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